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Sir:

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**FOR: ANTIBACTERIAL GLASS COMPOSITION AND ANTIBACTERIAL POLYMER
COMPOSITION USING THE SAME**

Enclosed are:

- 0 (zero) sheets of drawings.
- X An Assignment of the invention to: ISHIZUKA GARASU KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- X An associate power of attorney.
- A Notice of Informal Filing of New Patent Application.
- X An Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying references.
- X Certified copy of Japanese priority application No. 2003-054716

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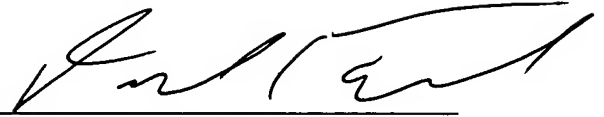
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Respectfully submitted,

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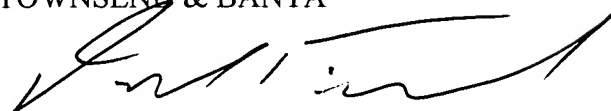
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.55 and the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119,
attached hereto is a certified copy of the priority application, Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-
054716 filed February 28, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that applicant be granted the benefit of the filing date of the
foreign application and that receipt of this priority document be acknowledged in due course.

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